

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2000-14

CREATING A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT OF THE STATE'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM REPEALING AND REPLACING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96-19

WHEREAS, the economic future of Idaho and the prosperity of its residents depend upon the ability of businesses in Idaho to compete in the world economy; and

WHEREAS, a well-educated and highly skilled workforce provides businesses in Idaho with a competitive edge critical for their success; and

WHEREAS, Idaho is committed to preparing its current and future workforce for the skills necessary in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, empowering business, labor and community leaders to take a more active and strategic role in developing the state's economic and workforce development policy will enhance the quality and responsiveness of these programs; and

WHEREAS, the development of a comprehensive workforce development strategy for Idaho and the consolidation of federal and state advisory councils will improve planning and oversight functions, improve the effectiveness, quality and coordination of services designed to maintain a highly skilled workforce, and help provide for the most efficient use of federal, state and local workforce development resources; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's current workforce development efforts and initiatives require clear strategic planning, increased coordination, and consolidated oversight for better coordination of workforce development programs under one council at the state level,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state, do hereby order that:

- 1. The Idaho Workforce Development Council (the "Council") is established in accordance with Title VII of the Job Training Partnership Act, as amended, and referred to as JTPA.*
- 2. The Council shall consist of not more than 33 members appointed by the Governor, drawing upon the membership of the consolidated councils identified in paragraph 2 above, as appropriate and consistent with federal requirements for the nomination and composition requirements set forth in section 702 of the JTPA as amended. The Council's membership, shall be as follows:*
 - a. Representatives of business and industry shall comprise at least 40% of the members;*
 - b. At least 15% of the members shall be representatives of local public education, postsecondary institutions, and secondary or postsecondary vocational educational institutions;*
 - c. At least 15% of the members shall be representatives of organized labor based on nominations from recognized state labor federations;*
 - d. Representatives from the Department of Labor, the Department of Health & Welfare, the Department of Commerce, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, the Division of Vocational Education, the Commission on Aging and the Superintendent of Public Instruction;*
 - e. A representative of a Community-Based Organization; and*
 - f. Individuals from the general public who have special knowledge and qualifications with respect to special education and career development needs of hard to serve individuals.*
- 3. The Council will be responsible for advising the Governor and the State Board of Education, as appropriate and at regular intervals, on the following:*

- a. *Development of a statewide strategy for workforce development programs which encompasses all workforce programs including, school-to-work, work-to-work, welfare-to-work and economic stimulus initiatives;*
 - b. *Priorities for the use of any federal employment and training block grant and the employment and training related activities under any welfare reform grant as well as state appropriated workforce development funds;*
 - c. *Development, in collaboration with local and state stakeholders, of a substate structure for planning and oversight of the statewide workforce development system;*
 - d. *Streamlining of services to customers to achieve an efficient and effective, customer driven workforce system for the state;*
 - e. *Development of goals, standards and measures to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of workforce development programs; and,*
 - f. *Implementation of a continuous improvement process designed to ensure high quality services for Idaho's citizen and business customers;*
4. *The Council shall also be responsible for:*
 - a. *Approval and oversight of the expenditures from the Employment Security Special Administration Fund as set forth in Section 72-1347A, Idaho Code;*
 - b. *Development and oversight of procedures, criteria and performance measures for the Workforce Development Training fund established under Section 71-1347B, Idaho Code;*
 - c. *Oversight of all remaining funds and performance of duties of the State Council on Vocational Education as described in the Carl D. Perkins Act under P.L. 101-392, Section 112;*
 - d. *Such functions and responsibilities transferred to it from existing councils; and*
 - e. *Such other duties as the Governor assigns the Council.*
5. *The Governor shall name the chair and vice-chair from among the private sector members of the Council;*
6. *The Council shall be jointly staffed by a management team of directors of state agencies that administer workforce development programs, as designated by the Governor. Funding for the Council shall be provided by the agencies staffing the Council, which shall agree upon appropriate ratios for the allocation of administrative funding. The Idaho Department of Labor shall have responsibility for providing secretarial and logistical support to the Council;*
7. *The Council's members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and appointments shall be for three-year terms.*



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eleventh of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-fourth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred tenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa".

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE